

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**
April 14, 2004 Scheduled Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Sharon Cossaboon (Vice-chairman), Denise Bowie (Secretary), Members: Anne Keen, Mary Ann Keen, Mary Brower, Supervisor-Robert Preston, Interested Residents: Gail Brown, Phyllis Snyder

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Old Business:

Addition of New Historical Commission Members

The was discussion about the expressed desire of interested residents Phyllis Snyder and Gail Brown being appointed to the Historical Commission. Phyllis Snyder's resume was submitted to the Township Manager for review by the supervisors. Gail Brown is to submit her resume to the Historical Commission for forwarding to the Township Manager. The need for additional members to support research activities was discussed. A suggestion was made to place a request for interested residents in the next newsletter.

Parker Ford Town Tour

East Vincent Historical Commission requested EC Historical Commission members to act as tour guides on Thursday, June 10 at 5:30 PM to assist with their Town Tours & Village Walks presentation at Parker Ford. Six (6) EC members, and resident Elaine Preston, volunteered to assist. E. Preston attended the East Vincent pre-tour meeting and will be the contact person in case of cancellation.

The commission members reviewed the plans for a tour of Parker Ford as part of a joint tour with East Vincent for the Towne Tours & Village Walks in 2005. A list of possible tour stops was developed. Elaine Preston attended the East Vincent Historical Meeting this evening and reported that East Vincent has revised their time schedule and will now present the tour in 2004. The commission opted out of participation this year due to inadequate time to prepare.

New Business:

M. Brower and Anne Keen requested assistance in developing a list of 18th century houses to be considered for the next calendar.

Sharon Cossaboon presented the Chester County Parks & Recreation letter requesting the Historical Commission's review of the proposed site of the trail through Frick's Lock Village. The Parks & Recreation Committee had previously met with a representative from the county and submitted their review and approval of the plan to the Board of Supervisors (BOS). The commission reviewed the Frick's Lock Canal Feasibility Study for recommendations made at that time. Several questions were raised concerning the exact proposed location of the trail, safety concerns, etc. It was concluded that the

Historical Commission Chairman/Vice-Chairman are to contact the Parks & Recreation Committee to review their concurrence with the county plan before submitting the Historical Commission response to the supervisor's request.

The Northern Federation Map was reviewed per BOS request and verified to contain known township landmarks such as Frick's Lock Village, Ellis Woods Cemetery, Parkerford, Oak Grove Cemetery and the Snowdenville log cabin.